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Sent: 5/11/2021 6:15:21 PM
To: Becky Lizama - NOAA Federal [becky.lizama@noaa.gov]
Subject: RE: NOAA Congressional affairs contact for EPA?

Hi Becky,

Yes I went ahead and sent out the invites to NOAA, EPA and Feinstein's office for the pre-brief (5/19) and the actual briefing (5/24). Let me know if you have any other questions.

Sonam

From: Becky Lizama - NOAA Federal <becky.lizama@noaa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 10:47 AM
To: Gill, Sonam <Gill.Sonam@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: NOAA Congressional affairs contact for EPA?

Hi Sonam,

I read that Sen Feinstein's staff confirmed for 05/24.

Will you be sending out cal invites for the 05/24 and 05/19 (pre-brief) events? What platform does EPA use?

If you are sending the cal invites, please send to the following:

- Nancy.Hann@noaa.gov
- Jeff.dillen@noaa.gov
- Becky.lizama@noaa.gov

Thank you!

Becky

On Tue, May 11, 2021 at 12:39 PM Becky Lizama - NOAA Federal <becky.lizama@noaa.gov> wrote:

Hafa Adai Sonam,

Yes, agree with you to offer the 05/24 for a briefing and use 05/19 as a pre-brief. Appreciate you copying me on the email too.

Sincerely,

Becky

On Tue, May 11, 2021 at 12:36 PM Gill, Sonam <Gill.Sonam@epa.gov> wrote:

Hafa Adai Becky,

Both of the times below work for us. Should I go ahead and reach out to Alexis (I can copy you) with the later date (5/24). We can hopefully use May 19 as a pre-brief date?

Wednesday, May 19 9:00am PT

Monday, May 24 9:30am PT

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From: Becky Lizama - NOAA Federal <becky.lizama@noaa.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 11:49 AM
To: Gill, Sonam <Gill.Sonam@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: NOAA Congressional affairs contact for EPA?

Great to hear. It gives us more time to work out the briefing dates/times.

On Mon, May 10, 2021 at 2:25 PM Gill, Sonam <Gill.Sonam@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks for sharing the timing Becky. I learned that the EPA budget hearing was moved to June, but we are still interested in moving forward with scheduling this briefing. I will let you know what times work for us.

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From: Becky Lizama - NOAA Federal <becky.lizama@noaa.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 9:05 AM
To: Gill, Sonam <Gill.Sonam@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: NOAA Congressional affairs contact for EPA?

Hafa Adai Sonam,

It was great to speak with you and to learn that you visited Saipan previously.

Here are suggested dates/times for both Admiral Hann and Jeff Dillen:

19MAY 1200 ET

24MAY 1230 ET

26MAY 0900 ET

I would also use one of these dates for a pre-brief between EPA and NOAA.

Please let me know what date/time works. If these don't work at all for EPA or the Senator's staff, please let me know too.

Sincerely,

Becky

On Mon, May 10, 2021 at 10:59 AM Becky Lizama - NOAA Federal <becky.lizama@noaa.gov> wrote:

Hi Sonam,

I'll give you a call now.

Thanks,

Becky

On Mon, May 10, 2021 at 10:27 AM Gill, Sonam <Gill.Sonam@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Becky,

Great to meet you as well! 1pm PST works for me. In the meantime I wanted to let you know that late Friday my colleagues at EPA Region 9 spoke with Deputy General Counsel Jeff Dillen and Rear Admiral Nancy Hann and agreed to hold a joint update for Senator Feinstein's office on updates and next steps related to deep ocean DDT contamination off the coast of Southern California.

We would like to get a date on the books with the Senator's staff as soon as possible, if you could please let me know some potential times that would work for the NOAA principals (Deputy General Counsel Jeff Dillen and Rear Admiral Nancy Hann) that would be very helpful. Feel free to give me a call to coordinate 415-972-3380 or speak to you at 1pm.

Thank you,

Sonam Gill

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From: Becky Lizama - NOAA Federal <becky.lizama@noaa.gov>

Sent: Saturday, May 8, 2021 11:54 AM

To: Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov>

Cc: David Hall - NOAA Federal <david.l.hall@noaa.gov>; jennifer.boyce@noaa.gov; Gill, Sonam <Gill.Sonam@epa.gov>; Tanya Dobrzynski - NOAA Federal <tanya.dobrzynski@noaa.gov>

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Thank you very much, David for connecting us.

Hafa Adai Mike and Sonam. Great to meet you both.

Sonam, would you be available on Monday, 05/10/21 for a call at 1 p.m. PT?

Sincerely,

Becky

On Fri, May 7, 2021 at 5:01 PM Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov> wrote:

Many thanks for the quick response. Tanya and Becky, our EPA regional Congressional liaison, Sonam Gill, may be in touch with you on the DDT deep ocean dumping issue next week.

Regards,

Mike Alpern - Director, Public Affairs

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From: David Hall - NOAA Federal <david.l.hall@noaa.gov>

Sent: Friday, May 7, 2021 1:35 PM

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Subject: Re: NOAA Congressional affairs contact for EPA?

Hi Mike,

The acting director of the NOAA Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs (OLIA) is Tanya Dobrzynski. Each NOAA line office is also assigned a legislative affairs specialist. Becky Lizama is the OLIA rep for the NOAA Office of Marine and Aviation Operations, the line office for which I provide public affairs support. Tanya and Becky are both copied here.

Best,
David

On Fri, May 7, 2021 at 4:27 PM Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Jennifer and David,

Is one of you the best NOAA contact for us at EPA regarding Congressional engagement? Or, if not, can you loop in the right NOAA POC please?

Thank you,

Mike Alpern - Director, Public Affairs

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